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The French patent discloses a device for supporting glass objects on a stream of air. Air conduits 2 in Fig. 2 are located in a non-porous and non-permeable material. This means that additional connecting conduits 9 - Figs. 2 and 3 - are provided to reach the upper surface. This results in an extremely inhomogenous distribution of air at the surface, not suitable for forming of glass gobs. This is in contrast to the objective of the invention, i.e. to provide a homogenous gas cushion.

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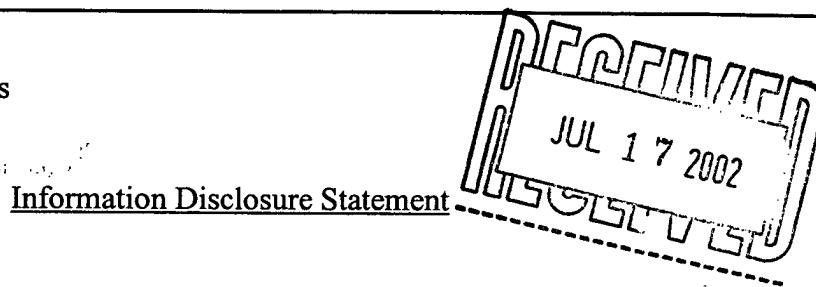
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